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SEED CORN MAGGOT ON POTATOES

In a communication received from T. J. Headlee, Entomologist,

Agricultural Experiment Station of New Jersey, we have the following

note: The seed corn magget has this spring appeared in considerable

numbers over the southern one-third of the State, and has done darage

to pea and bean seed, to lettuce plants, and in some cases to potato

seed.

The progressive advance of this insect from North Carolina through Virginia and Maryland, into southern Jersey, would seem to indicate the possibility of damage in the early trucking section of New York State on Long Island.

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